

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A system and ~~to a corresponding~~ method for communicating between remote objects provided by service providers. The methods thereof are accessible as web services and client-sided local proxies (~~proxies 3~~) in a computer network, in particular the Internet or LAN. A general service is installed in addition to existing services (~~web services 5~~) on the side of the service provider~~[[,]]~~. ~~said~~ The general service ~~being~~ is used to connect one or several client service requests to the available services~~[[,]]~~ and to transmit one or several answer messages to the clients. An optimisation layer is implemented on the client side in addition to the other local proxies (~~proxies 3~~)~~[[,]]~~. ~~said~~ The optimisation layer ~~being~~ is configured ~~in-order~~ to carry out client-sided optimisation and to combine groups of requests. Also, a general proxy is installed which is configured ~~in-order~~ to carry out grouped service requests and to return answer messages to the optimisation layer.

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